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ANOTHER POMPEII.

World's Fair Buildings Destroyed by Fire.

ONE MAN KILLED, TWO INJURED.

The Casino, Peristyle and Music Hall Entirely Destroyed, While the Liberal Arts Building Was Badly Damaged. Many Valuable Exhibits Ruined by Fire and Water.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The world's fair Pompeii came last night. A rushing volcano of flames, a huge Gothic architecture tumbling into chaos-bewildered mobs of people—all were there, under a great starry sky of Italian clearness, with Lake Michigan's broad expanse, a second Mediterranean.

Probably no more magnificent yet terrifying spectacle has ever been witnessed this side of the Atlantic. It was long after dark when belated people returning from work to their homes in the southern suburbs along the elevated road, familiar to hundreds of thousands of world's fair visitors, noticed a constantly enlarging column of fire and smoke ascending skyward in the east.

"The world's fair is on fire," was the cry, and a few indeed of the fascinated watchers from the train windows alighted until the famous terminal at the exposition grounds was reached. The last half mile of the journey is directly east to the fair, so that all view of the blazing pleasure houses of the world was shut off for a time completely.

Directly past the scene of the frightful fire of the cold storage warehouse, where scores of firemen lost their lives during the fair, hundreds of spectators hurried from the trains into the celebrated court of honor. There, suddenly, the conflagration came into full view.

Whirlwinds of blazing embers were being carried from the end of the court of honor furthest from the administration building high over the mammoth roof of the liberal arts building, the largest structure on earth. The great golden statue of the republic could be seen lifting her liberty cap defiantly aloft through the clouds of smoke and flame.

The fire started in the Casino, just east of the agricultural, and south of the peristyle. The Casino was quickly devoured, and the flames surged north on the top of the peristyle, and dropping made a second line of fire along the base of the columns. The flames then sprang through the Music Hall, which corresponds at the north end of the peristyle to the Casino at the south.

In spite of the efforts of the firemen the liberal arts building, the largest structure in the world, was soon on fire. The flames soon got beyond control away up on the top promenade of the liberal art building, and the main aisle of the building was a mass of flames, arising from the blazing brands which came from above.

Remorselessly the fire was hurling it self through the interstices of the big iron arches at the dizzy heights above. The flames wound, boa-constrictor fashion, in and around the mammoth electric light corona suspended from the roof. Below these fearful circles of iron likely to drop at any moment, no man dared to go, even the hardiest not venturing within a hundred feet. Frantic horses, with heavily loaded trucks, were plunging through the aisles not encumbered with wreckage or drenched with the falling cataracts of water, most of which fell far short of the topmost flames.

About 10:45 a great iron arch gave way directly above the French wares, and falling heavily, buried them beneath the burning pile, and they were abandoned. Back of the French was the Japanese exhibit, and about it clustered a crowd of scared and frantic Japanese. This, like many exhibits, has not been released from bond, and the goods could not be taken from the building. Under the direction of some Japanese officials the wares were carted to the doors, and there they stood guarded by natives of the Flower Kingdom, who sorrowfully awaited the destruction that seemed inevitable.

All of the American exhibits had long ago been removed, but the formalities of the customhouse had detained the goods of the foreigners. Superintendent Graham of the manufacturers' building said it would be weeks before a schedule of the damages could be prepared. "It can hardly be overestimated," said Mr. Graham. "It is an awful sacrifice of wealth. I have feared this ever since the fair was closed, and now it has come worse than I even dreamed."

The fire department fought with energy and skill, but the conditions were all against success. A fierce wind came over the lake, flinging fiery embers everywhere and fanning the flames into fierce life every moment. Huge billows of flame rolled northward over the great glass roof, being manfully combatted by the men upon the roof, who were handicapped, however, by the lack of water.

An heroic effort was made to get streams to the top of the giant structure, for the only apparent solution of the salvation of the structure lay in getting men upon the encircling promenades and pouring streams into the furnace below. But the water supply was fearfully inadequate. Time and again the streams were cut off almost entirely.

Scattered throughout the fair grounds are hydrants from which the supply was to be drawn, but they were insufficient in the hour of dire need. Finding that it was impossible to reach the roof, the chief ordered his engines into the building.

With clanging gongs and chaser of hoofs, steamer after steamer rattled through the smoke down the fire-lit aisles until the center of the building was reached. They were ranged about

the burning heaps of merchandise and the last struggle of the firemen was taken up. Streams of water were hurled upon the blaze, but with little effect. From above a fiery hall of embers poured down upon the firemen, the heaps of blazing merchandise grew more and more numerous and foot by foot the engines were forced back toward the other end of the building.

Shortly after 11 o'clock four firemen were caught beneath a crush of falling embers just outside the manufacturers' building. Streams of water were instantly poured upon the mass and soon the injured men were removed. One wounded man revived, and raising one burned arm above his head, while the other hung helpless by his side, cried faintly: "Fight her, boys; fight her; we must save it," and as the wagon rolled away he raised himself on one elbow, and looking at the destruction of the beautiful white city, the pride of the revenue cutter Corwin. After that Minister Willis made his demand upon President Dole to surrender the government to the queen.

The provisional government promptly refused, and Minister Willis took no further step to enforce compliance with his order. The excitement then rapidly subsided, and for a week before the sailing of the Warrimoo, there was perfect tranquility. It is now thought that the crisis has passed.

After several hours of heroic work the fire was finally gotten under control. About this time President Higginbotham was seen.

"I should say," said he, "that the loss by water would be much greater than by fire. The total loss to exhibits will not exceed \$100,000. Of course the loss is serious enough, but the fire is now fairly under control, and there is no more to fear. All told the contents of the liberal arts building did not exceed a million dollars in value. As to the casino, peristyle and music hall there is no loss. We should not regret their burning, as it is the cheapest way to remove them."

The great fire was not without its work of death and injury, for the second time within the history of the exposition firemen risked life and limb to save the property of others and saddened homes are the result.

The dead are:

William Mackey, pipefitter, engine company No. 61; fell from ladder on peristyle, internally injured and died at Mercy hospital.

The injured are:

Captain Frederick Getz, truck company No. 16; fell from roof of manufacturers' building; left leg broken, chest badly injured and internally hurt.

Eugene Durand, watchman in the French section of the manufacturers' building; struck on head by plank, badly cut and bruised. Removed to emergency hospital.

The origin of the fire is said to be revenge on the part of a couple of tramps. The solitary guard in the Music Hall says that just before the flames broke out, he kicked two vagabonds out of the Music Hall, and told them to find quarters elsewhere. They left in the direction of the Casino and soon after the fire broke out.

WATER TOO SCARCE

For More Than Ten Per Cent of Arid Lands to Bloom.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The investigation of water resources of the United States, undertaken by the geological survey, has been practically completed. The work was commenced in October, 1889, with the object of determining the quantity of water available for irrigation of the arid lands of the west, or for use as water power. The most active field work was carried on in 1889-90, and studies have been made of most of the drainage basins west of the 100th meridian, as well as several of the "catchments" of the east.

The scientists devoted a large part of the time to examining the "run-offs" of the Missouri, Arkansas, Rio Grande and Snake rivers.

"It does not appear probable," says Geologist F. Newell, "that even as high as 10 per cent of the land now owned by the government can ever be irrigated. In fact there is not a sufficient supply of water to bring under cultivation an area equal to that which has passed into the hands of individuals and corporations. There are, however, localities where thousands of acres can be profitably irrigated by the construction of dams and irrigating canals."

Mysterious Disappearance.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 9.—E. A. Sanner, a prominent coal operator, with large interests here and at Norton, has been missing since Jan. 3. He got on a train here to go to Norton, and was missed by the conductor at the station this side of Big Stone Gap. Thursday his hat was found floating in the Powell river. Saturday the river was dragged and dynamited for six miles, but the body was not found.

Spanish Steamer Sunk in a Collision.

NAPLES, Jan. 9.—The Spanish steamer Musques of Bilbao has been sunk as the result of a collision with the British steamer Esk of Shields during a thick fog. Two of the crew were drowned and 22 were subsequently landed at Lowestoft. The Musques was of 1,020 tons register and was owned by R. De La Sota of Bilbao. She was built in 1882 at Newcastle, England.

Murdered on the Highway.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 9.—Samuel McCoy, a well known huckster, was dying on the public road near Reese's Mills, Greene county, at 8 o'clock in the morning with two bullet holes in his head. Near him was his pocketbook, which had been rifled of about \$300. McCoy died in five minutes. There is no clew to the murderer.

PEACE IN HAWAII.

The Warrimoo Has Arrived at Victoria, B. C.

ADVICES UP TO JANUARY 1.

Minister Willis Made a Demand Upon President Dole to Surrender the Government to the Queen and Was Promptly Refused. No Further Steps Were Then Taken.—The Crisis Passed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Warrimoo has arrived, bringing Honolulu advices to Jan. 1. Most intense excitement prevailed throughout Honolulu until the arrival of the revenue cutter Corwin. After that Minister Willis made his demand upon President Dole to surrender the government to the queen.

The provisional government promptly refused, and Minister Willis took no further step to enforce compliance with his order. The excitement then rapidly subsided, and for a week before the sailing of the Warrimoo, there was perfect tranquility. It is now thought that the crisis has passed.

SECRETARY GRESHAM INTERVIEWED.

The State Department Has Received No Dispatches From the Corwin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—For the first time since the arrival of the Corwin at San Francisco, and the recent alarming reports from Honolulu, Secretary of State Gresham submitted to an interview last night on the Hawaiian situation. He talked with great earnestness, and his replies to the various questions addressed to him consisted almost wholly of denials.

He said if there was any trouble at Honolulu, neither the president nor the state department knew anything about it. He denied the report that the department had received any dispatches from the Corwin, but stated that dispatches by the regular course of the mails were expected from Minister Willis on Wednesday of this week. "And whatever dispatches were received at that time," said Secretary Gresham, "will be sent to congress at once."

Secretary Gresham stated that neither the president nor the state department knew anything about the Corwin being anchored off San Francisco, and that if it was there it was not by any order of the executive or the department of state.

Regarding the report that Minister Willis or the queen were on board of the Corwin, Secretary Gresham pronounced them fabrications.

The Corwin, being a revenue cutter, is under the control of the treasury department, and any dispatches that may have been sent by Captain Munger would, therefore, naturally go to Secretary Carlisle.

A rumor gained circulation at the Capitol yesterday that troops had been landed at Honolulu and there had been a riot and bloodshed. It can be stated on the highest authority that the Corwin brought no such news from Honolulu. Minister Willis gave notice, pending the reception of the answer to his notification that the queen refused to accede to conditions; that he would allow no violent outbreak on either side. Under the later instructions sent him by the Corwin, it is doubtful if he would feel authorized to land troops except in the event of hostilities between parties on shore that would endanger the safety of Americans.

The state department maintained a strict reticence on Hawaiian affairs. The rumor that Minister Willis had received his passports, has every appearance of being made out of whole cloth. President Dole undoubtedly would seek to avoid any act of hostility toward the United States government. It is also felt at the state department that Minister Willis must have made his demand upon President Dole with an explicit foreknowledge that it would be without result and would be a mere formal following out of the letter of his orders.

The Corwin Still Unapproachable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Any idea of obtaining information from the revenue cutter Corwin in regard to the condition of affairs at Honolulu, has been almost abandoned by the newspapers of this city. Captain Munger has anchored the Corwin as far in shore as safety will permit. She lies close to San Quentin, 10 miles from here, with just enough room to swing with the tide and clear the mud flats.

It would be difficult to find a more inaccessible place in the bay. No one leaves the cutter to go on shore, and no one is permitted to go on board. She is afloat safe deposit of news, and no one but the authorities at Washington has the key and combination. A man with good lungs may have conversation with the officer of the deck, but that conversation is not of great profit to the man who asks questions. From the deck of the towboat a reporter hailed the cutter and asked to be allowed to come aboard.

"I'll see, sir," shouted the officer of the deck, and in a moment he resumed: "No one is permitted to come on board or go on shore."

"Will you let me have a copy of the latest Honolulu newspapers you have on board?"

"No, sir; I have no communication whatever for you. Good day, sir."

"Good day, sir."

Owing to the apparent impossibility to secure any information from the Corwin the arrival of some other vessel from Honolulu is anxiously awaited here. Several sailing vessels are due from Honolulu, but if they should arrive within a day or two it is not probable that they

would bring advices later than the Auckland dispatch of Dec. 22.

Owing to the statement in the dispatch that the steamer Miowera, which went aground in Honolulu some time ago and was afterward floated, was preparing to sail for San Francisco, that steamer is expected here any time. The Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, via Honolulu, is not looked for before Wednesday evening. Until a few days ago she was scheduled to arrive today, but it has been ascertained that she was one day late in leaving Yokohama, which will undoubtedly delay her arrival here.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Warrimoo which is due at Victoria, B. C., tomorrow may bring the first news from the islands, but it is thought very probable here that she will not reach Victoria for a day or two after her scheduled time.

SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE.

A Tragedy at Lynnville, Ind., That May Be Followed by a Lynching.

SHOALS, Ind., Jan. 9.—Sherman Waggoner shot and killed his wife at Lynnville, 19 miles north of this city, yesterday. His wife had left him on account of bad treatment and returned to her father's house.

Waggoner appeared there yesterday and demanded that she return to him or he would kill her. She refused, and he raised his shotgun to his shoulder and fired, the load striking her in the head, killing her instantly.

He then threatened to kill any person who attempted to detain him, saying he was determined to die rather than to be arrested, as he knew he would be lynched. Intense excitement prevails, and officers have gone from here to arrest him.

Jackson Club Banquet at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—The 8th of January banquet, under the auspices of the Jackson club, occurred last night, covers being turned for about 250. The ceremonies and reception incident to the inauguration of Governor McKinley somewhat delayed the banquet, and it was after 9 o'clock before the banquet proper was inaugurated and it was nearly 11 before the first speech of the evening had been delivered. Among the speakers were John F. Follett and Hon. M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati; Hon. Lawrence T. Neal, late Democratic candidate for governor; Gen. E. B. Findlay, Judge Virgil P. Kline, and many local lights.

Big Land Suit.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9.—Judge Barre of the United States circuit court decided the case of Foster and others vs. the Pine Mountain Coal company of Bell county. The plaintiffs claimed, as heirs of Henry Bank, a tract of 50 acres in Bell and Knox counties, under a patent issued in 1799. After the plaintiffs' testimony, defendant moved for a temporary injunction, on the ground that Henry Bank never acquired the title, which Judge Barre sustained. The amount involved is over \$500,000. The plaintiffs will probably take an appeal.

Regular Army Man Murdered.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 9.—A United States army noncommissioned officer's body, dressed in full uniform, was found by two boys in the woods in the western outskirts of the city Sunday morning. He is supposed to have been murdered. There were two bullet holes in the neck just below the left ear. A furlough in the dead man's pocket identified him as Eugene Walker, sergeant of the Sixth cavalry, stationed at Fort Morgan, Neb.

Lady Aeronaut Fatally Injured.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 9.—Miss Stella Robbins, the widely known lady aeronaut, made a probably fatal descent here Saturday. The balloon arose to a height of about 2000 feet, when Miss Robbins let herself drop with the parachute. The parachute opened, but the wind carried it downward with great rapidity, and it struck a large tree, with its burden, with terrific force. Miss Robbins' right leg was broken and she received internal injuries.

Rescued From a Sinking Vessel.
LONDON, Jan. 9.—The bark Anne from Philadelphia for Dieppe has landed at Falmouth the crew of the bark Glasgow from Carrizal, Chili, for Middlesborough, England. The Glasgow was abandoned during a hurricane when the vessel had been 115 days out. Water was shipped and her masts were broken. The crew kept at the pumps unceasingly to prevent her from sinking and were so engaged when the rescue took place.

Ten Buildings Burned.
WEST PLAINS, Mo., Jan. 9.—Willow Springs was visited by a destructive fire Sunday, in which 10 buildings were destroyed. Among them were the Duke hotel, Livingston's feedstore, Summer's grocery, Mrs. Dwyer's restaurant, Nelson & Lovan's saloon, McAntire's meat market, Gulf hotel and Vine's barber shop. The loss will aggregate \$50,000.

Chicago Gambling Houses Must Close.
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Orders were issued by Chief of Police Brennan that all gambling houses must close and keep closed. The order was generally obeyed, and Saturday night gambling places were closed up. The poolrooms of the city were also closed. Chief of Police Brennan says it is the mayor's policy, and agrees entirely with his own.

Fire at Sheboygan, Wis.
SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Jan. 9.—The plant of the Halsted Furniture Manufacturing company was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$35,000. The warehouse of the Creiss Coal company caught fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished. Several vessels nearby in the harbor were badly scorched.

Died on the Operating Table.
ERIE, Pa., Jan. 9.—John Doulin, a Nickel Plate passenger conductor, died upon the operating table at St. Vincent's hospital as the anesthetic was being administered to him. Doulin's family had been singularly unfortunate. His father and brother, both conductors, were killed by the same engine.

Where is Miller?
XENIA, O., Jan. 9.—R. C. Miller, a sign painter of this city, has been missing since Saturday. He was a collector for the Knights of Honor order, and is supposed to have had a roll of money on his person. The case has been reported to the police.

EVENING BULLETIN.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

November Election, 1894.

County Judge,
THOMAS R. PHISTER.
County Clerk,
T. M. PEARCE.
County Attorney,
FRANK P. O'DONNELL.
Sheriff,
J. C. JEFFERSON.
Assessor,
JOHN C. EVERETT.
Surveyor,
W. C. PELHAM.
Coroner,
JAMES C. OWENS.
Jailer,
R. C. KIRK.

Increasing cloudiness; showers in southwest portion by Tuesday night.

THE NEW YORK HERALD is authority for the statement that a \$200,000,000 syndicate of manufacturers has been formed to prevent the passage of the Wilson bill. Perhaps the people will stand that sort of corruption; perhaps not.

DURING last fiscal year the State of Pennsylvania received as tax on capital stock and limited partnerships, \$3,525,168.36; on gross receipts of corporations, \$542,336.62; on loans of corporations, \$768,179.66, and on collected inheritances, \$1,124,365.57, making in all, \$5,960,005.21, the total amount derived from corporations being \$4,835,684.64, the aggregate sum from the sources named exceeding by over \$37,000,000 the amount received from the tax on real estate and personal property. This taxation is under a law adopted a few years ago, and it has proved so successful that it is now proposed to reduce the rates. If any corporations have been driven out of Pennsylvania by this new system of taxation no statement to that effect has been noticed.

AMERICAN WAGES.

HON. M. D. Harter, a big Ohio manufacturer, was one of the speakers at a meeting of the New England Tariff Reform League a few weeks ago. Here's an extract from his address touching the question of wages that makes good reading:

The high tariff advocate says he fears the result to labor. Does he not know that our labor is now (in proportion to what it produces) the poorest paid and the most irregularly employed in the world?—I mean among the great manufacturing nations. Does he not know that the shoe factory workman of New England does not get one-tenth as much for his product as the hand-work shoemaker of France does for his? Has he yet to learn that the factory hand in all the cotton mills in the United States produces each yard of cloth at a smaller cost than England, Germany, France, or even India, with her 10 to 20 cents per day labor, can boast of? The recent strike at the woolen mills in Rhode Island shows that the American weavers work for wages over 20 per cent lower than the weaver in Huddersfield, England, and besides have much less constant employment. It is possible that it has not yet reached the understanding of the partisans of high taxes that we export to all parts of the world locomotives, sewing machines, agricultural implements and watches, as well as many other articles, in the production of which our highest paid American labor is employed?

THE MEDICAL TAX LAW.

This act for the "protection" of medical incompetents who are practicing their art (and their arts) upon the people of Kentucky, is happily characterized by an editorial writer in the Courier-Journal as a law to get rid of troublesome competition and to give validity to an inoperative and obsolete medical code. In other words, the Legislature of a State having a republican form of government, is asked to clothe a medical combination (or "combine") with powers that no other calling or profession would dare to ask. We cannot say how it may be elsewhere, but certainly the position taken by this able exponent of public opinion will be heartily endorsed, not only by a majority of the best physicians in Mason County, but by every citizen and taxpayer who disapproves of meddlesome and mischievous legislation. The Courier-Journal says:

The law to regulate the practice of medicine should be considered on its merits. The pretext that opposition to the existing law is offered only by "charlatans and newspapers not of the better class" is groundless, and comes with a bad grace from a man who has received so much gratuitous advertising himself. It is not probable that any law can prevent quackery. The only way to do that would be to suppress the practice of medicine entirely. There may be some means to diminish quackery; if so, the masses of the people will welcome

it gladly. But the machinery of the law should not be used to get rid of troublesome competitors, nor to give legal validity to a code of ethics which no longer commands the respect of many members of the profession, and is persistently evaded by many others.

PERSONAL.

Miss Katie Moore is visiting her cousin, Nellie Buckley, at Murphysville.

Mrs. Duke Watson returned Monday from Cincinnati, much improved in health.

Miss Mary Buckley has resumed her studies at White Sulphur, Scott County, after a visit to her parents at Murphysville.

Misses Alice and Marguerite Lally, of Mill Creek, left Monday to resume their studies at White Sulphur Academy, Scott County.

Mrs. Wm. Grant of West Third street left yesterday for Minerva to be present at the Foley-Horan nuptials that will take place there to-morrow.

COUNTY COURT.

The regular January term of the Mason County Court was held Monday, Judge Phister presiding.

The report of the settlement of Joel Laytham, guardian of Laura Gaither, filed at December term was ordered recorded.

The following settlements were filed and continued for exceptions.

Thomas Gantley, guardian of John Ryan.

Same, guardian of Wm. Ryan.

At a special session of Court Saturday James M. Rankins tendered his resignation as Deputy Jailer.

R. K. Hoesch qualified as a Notary Public.

Wm. C. Wood and J. James Wood were granted a renewal of their certificates as registered pharmacists.

An additional inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Henry Davis, alias H. D. Green, was filed and ordered recorded.

An account of \$17.50 in favor of the Trout Manufacturing Company for one mortgage record book, index and expression was allowed and ordered certified to the State Auditor for payment.

Philip Phillips' Peerless Pilgrimage.

What an exquisite treat is in store for those who can see Philip Phillips' Peerless Pilgrimage. This privilege I had at the Metropolitan Tabernacle (Mr. Spurgeon's), and reckon fit one of the most interesting evenings of my life—London Christian World.

At the Christian Church next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Around the world the first two nights; pictorial America the third night. Brilliant photo-opticon views, illustrating the most magnificent cities, edifices, scenery, art and architecture and statuary of the world, interspersed with readings superbly illustrated. The entertainment will be highly instructive and thoroughly enjoyable. General admission only 35 cents. Course tickets 75 cents; children's course tickets only 50 cents.

"The Merchant of Venice." Walker Whiteside, the brilliant young actor, made his second appearance in this city last evening, and met with a hearty reception at the opera house. Shakespeare's play, "The Merchant of Venice" was rendered, Mr. Whiteside appearing as the grasping and merciless "Shylock." He has a very graceful bearing and won new friends by his artistic rendition of the character. The closing scene in the play was especially fine. Mr. Whiteside's support is good, Miss Wolstan deserving special mention for her rendition of the character of Portia.

At the matinee this afternoon "Hamlet" will be given, and to-night, "Richard III."

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I will sell privately the home place of the late John McCarthy, on the south side of the Germantown pike, just outside the city limits. A good frame house and never-failing spring on the place. The lot fronts 100 feet and 8 inches, and extends back the same width 105 feet. Will be sold cheap. Apply to

M. J. McCARTHY, this office.

A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle.

"SAMANTHA at the World's Fair," to be had only at Harry Taylor's. The hit of the Columbian Exposition.

MATINEE to-day. "Hamlet." Fifty cents to any part of the house.

BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at J. James Wood's.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

GERMANTOWN.

J. J. Kirk is in Paris this week on business and pleasure.

Howard Ashbury and bride attended church in town Sunday.

Prof. H. T. Lloyd returned to his place at Lexington Saturday last.

Mr. James Lee, of Texas, is visiting friends and relatives in the county.

J. T. Fraze and wife, of Mayaville, visited the family of D. Norris Sunday.

The wheat crop never looked better at this season of the year than it does now.

Mrs. M. Dora has returned from a several days' visit to Mrs. Kate Calvert, at Mill Creek.

The Christian Church have engaged the services of Elder Saxy, of the Lexington Bible College, for the ensuing year.

There has been no good season for stripping tobacco, and farmers are very backward with that part of their winter work.

There is great excitement springing up in Bracken over the race for County Judge between the friends of Hon. Wm. Fields and Thomas Taylor. They are both good men.

Mr. Reed, of Mayaville, accompanied by Miss Lizzie B. Johnson, of Washington City, spent a day at T. M. Dora's. The latter was renewing old acquaintances and reviewing pleasant memories of the past.

PLEASANT RIDGE, LEWIS COUNTY.

Farmers busy plowing and stripping tobacco and getting ready for '94.

La grippe is attacking both great and small in this community.

The debating society at Brownfield school house closed Tuesday night of last week on account of the house being too small to hold the immense crowds that congregated there.

Saturday morning, January 6th, T. H. West departed this life for that land from whose bosom no traveler ever returns. Deceased was sixty-three years of age. Rev. T. P. Degman conducted the funeral services, and the body was interred in Ebenezer Cemetery Sunday at 1 p.m. The family have the sympathy and condolence of the entire community in their bereavement.

Mrs. Jones died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, and was buried in Ebenezer cemetery. She welcomed that hour with a joy known to no one except the true Christian. Death to her had no sting, the grave no terror. While extending our sympathy to the bereaved family we hope that they will so live that they may welcome that hour with that eternal joy with which Sister Jones left this life, to enter that land that knows no sorrow.

A CHARMING EVENT.

The Bulletin's Desha Valley Representative Tells of the Weller-Worthington Nuptials.

Meeting one of our leading society ladies after the Mayville wedding on Wednesday of last week she said, "Do," Colonel, tell us all about the affair." "Thursday's BULLETIN gives it to you," I replied. "Nay, not so" she rejoined, "they were the frozen facts, we want the particulars." Well, to begin with the central figure. The bride is of the blonde type, tall, lithe figure of pretty outline. She wore a regal toilette of white silk, en train, with flowing veil and was an ideal bride in costume and bearing. The groom is a handsome young man of graceful movements and was in full evening dress.

The ushers, Messrs. Clayborne Fox, E. C. Pogue, Thomas Laytham and Clifton Worthington, were all in costume *de rigueur*, and were very elegant and considerate in their distribution of the guests.

The old historic church with its reconstructed and remodeled auditorium lends itself well to beautiful effects, hence Mrs. James Myall, of Nettleton, and her assistants had but little transforming work to do in rearnging an arch of greenery with cut-flower head; beneath which the twain by neocromatic wands were made of "one flesh, one heart, one soul." The new church makes a beautiful resort for the devotees of Cupid and his artistic celebrations. On this occasion every detail was perfect. The Tinder ceremonial was entrancing, the music was soft and alluring from organ and violin. Professor Jockey drew the sweetest of bows and his lovely accompanist, Miss Nancy Allen, of Elizaville, manipulated the ivory until the very atmosphere was rosy and glowing. "Child's Unfinished Prayer" was given as a voluntary and "Jumbo March" as a processional. Altogether it was a bridal of much beauty, to gladden the eye and memory for a time, until it shall be overshadowed by some later brilliant affair.

J. B. H.

MEETING to-day. "Hamlet." Fifty cents to any part of the house.

The Union Trust Company elected the following officers yesterday:

Directors—M. C. Russell, John W. Bramel, John N. Thomas, Walter Matthews, Daniel Perrine.

President—M. C. Russell.

Vice President—John W. Bramel.

Secretary—W. W. Ball.

Treasurer—Thomas Weils.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thos. Crawford's heirs to Mrs. Margaret Etel, about 2 acres of land on Lawrence Creek; consideration.....\$ 625 00

Sarah A. Jamison and John W. Jamison to Ellen D. Moss, a house and lot in Dover; consideration..... 400 00

Celeste Carr and others to Omar Dodson, grantors' interest in 5 1/2 acres of land on Cannady's Creek; consideration..... 50 00

GEO. W. SULSER, law, fire insurance.

LOST.

OST—Monday, a child's silver bracelet. The finder will please leave it at this office and be rewarded.

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THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets

For January 8.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—80c. Corn—33@34c. Cattle—Selected butchers, \$4 00@4 25; fair to good, \$3 15@4 00; common, \$1 75@2 75. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$5 20@5 30; fair to good packing, \$5 05@5 20; common to rough, \$4 75@4 00. Sheep—\$1 75@4 00.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO.

Hhds. Receipts for the week 779 Receipts same week last year 479 Offerings for the week 1,188

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ENFORCE THE LAW.

That Was the Sentiment of Monday's Meeting on the Toll Question.

Steps Taken to Make a Legal Fight. Resolutions Adopted—Other Business Transacted.

The mass meeting Monday afternoon to "devise ways and means" for enforcing the new law fixing the rates of toll on the various turnpikes attracted a large crowd to the court house.

The meeting was called to order by 'Squire Viceroy, and on motion of Mr. John B. Furlong, Dr. J. A. Reed was chosen permanent Chairman. On motion of 'Squire Viceroy, Mr. G. W. Ryffe was elected Secretary.

Dr. Reed briefly stated the object of the meeting, and called for suggestions. 'Squire Viceroy thought that the first thing to do was to raise a fund to aid in the prosecution of the companies violating the law, and he moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to solicit subscriptions.

Mr. Furlong did not think that a fund was necessary. It was the business of the Commonwealth's Attorney and County Attorney to prosecute all offenders, and they could be relied upon to discharge that duty faithfully. He thought the meeting out to take steps at once to have all those violating the law indicted.

Dr. Reed suggested that it was a good idea to be well prepared before going into a fight. Mr. Furlong then stated that if it was thought best to raise a fund to carry on the prosecution he was ready to do his part.

'Squire Viceroy's motion was then adopted and the Chair appointed Messrs. Joel Laytham, of Mayslick, Wm. Wells, of Moransburg, and Leslie Mannen, of Germantown, a committee to solicit subscriptions to the fund. Some one asked if Mr. Mannen was a director in the Germantown company. Colonel Baldwin, who was present, stated that such was a fact, and the Chair then withdrew the appointment of Mr. Mannen and placed Mr. Robert Downing on the committee.

On motion the Chair then appointed 'Squire Viceroy, Robert Downing and Robert Perrine a Committee on Resolutions. They shortly reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Kentucky Legislature, at its last session, passed a law regulating the rates of toll on all the turnpikes of the State, but several of the principal roads of Mason County have disregarded this law and are charging rates of toll in excess of said act of the Legislature and in excess of rates stipulated in their charter, therefore

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Mason County, in convention assembled, pledge ourselves to prosecute said turnpike companies in every way and means at our command until they comply with the aforesaid statute or the courts decide we have no right in the matter.

WESLEY VICEROY,
ROBERT DOWNING,
ROBERT PERRINE.

It was moved that the meeting adjourn till Monday, January 22nd. Some one suggested that the adjournment be to Saturday, January 20th. Another suggested the next County Court day.

Colonel W. W. Baldwin asked permission to make a suggestion. He said the case of the bridge and turnpike cases taken up from Covington involving the question as to the right of the Legislature to reduce the rates of toll would probably be decided by the Supreme Court at Washington January 22nd. That decision would settle the question now raised in this county, and he suggested that the meeting adjourn till next County Court day.

Dr. Reed didn't agree to some of Colonel Baldwin's statements. He thought the Court of Appeals had already settled the question as to "vested rights" on which the turnpike companies were relying.

It was finally decided to adjourn till Saturday, January 20th, at 1 p. m. when the Committee on Solicitation will report.

It is learned that a considerable sum has already been subscribed to make the legal fight against the companies.

Mr. Laytham, a member of the committee to solicit funds, is an officer or director of one of the turnpike companies at Mayslick, but he wants the new law fixing rates enforced.

Some of the companies have already directed their gate-keepers to comply with the new law, fixing the rates of toll.

Death of C. H. Ashton.

Mr. C. H. Ashton, ex-Circuit Clerk of Fleming County, and for many years editor of the Flemingsburg Democrat, died Monday afternoon. He had been an invalid for several years, his death resulting from some disease of the kidneys. He leaves five children, among whom are Mrs. Thomas J. Hawkins and C. H. Ashton, Jr.

Deceased was a member of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., of this city, and had many warm friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

IRONTON has contracted for the Game-well electric fire alarm system.

SPAGUETTI—Calhoun's.

CHEESE—Calhoun's.

TORNADO policies—W. R. Warder, agt.

The Portsmouth Times will soon appear as a daily paper.

TOBACCO in barns insured by Drury & Baldwin, agents, Court street.

MATINEE to-day. "Hamlet." Fifty cents to any part of the house.

A REVIVAL in the Stanford M. E. Church, South, has resulted in over fifty additions.

A NICE tin bucket given with each quart of oysters, this week only, at Jno. Wheeler's.

THE Farmers' Bank of Flemingsburg declared its usual 5 per cent. semi-annual dividend January 1st.

THERE are 1,450 branches of the Y. M. C. A. in America to-day, and they own 268 buildings valued at \$11,950,000.

EDITOR C. H. DULRY, of the Flemingsburg Gazette, is reported improving, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati.

C. B. Morford has sold his interest in the Mt. Olivet Advance to J. L. McDowell and has purchased the Augusta Reporter.

HAVE you the headache? If so use Chenoweth's Headache Cure and be relieved. It is guaranteed to cure any headache.

MAYOR DUNCAN, of Lexington, has notified the police of that city, that they must not take any part in any political contest, except to vote.

At Flemingsburg the week of prayer is being observed by the various denominations holding union services in one of the churches every evening.

BRIDAL presents in endless variety at P. J. Murphy's, the jeweler, leader in low prices and high quality of goods, successor to Hopper & Murphy.

A SLIGHT accidental wound from a butcher knife on the left forefinger of Miss Annie Hammer, of Flemingsburg, resulted in the loss of the finger.

PHILLIP PHILLIPS' Peerless Pilgrimage at the Christian Church next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights will prove highly entertaining and instructive.

JUDGE PRYOR, of the Appellate Court, denies the statement recently published to the effect that he would be a candidate for Governor. He says he has no intention of making the race.

A LAD about sixteen years of age, named McLean, near Oakley, Bath County, struck James Whitton on the head with a stone, fracturing the skull. It is thought that Whitton will not recover.

MR. AND MRS. NEWTON WATSON gave a pretty New Year's dinner to a few of their friends on Thursday last at their pleasant home on the heights of Shannon. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gault and daughter, Daisy, Mrs. E. T. Rees and children, Mrs. Judge Kenton and Mrs. C. C. Arthur and children.

THE cases appealed by the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company and the Covington and Cincinnati Elevated Railroad and Transfer and Bridge Company, from judgments of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, affirming the constitutionality of acts by the Legislature of the Commonwealth, regulating the rates of toll to be charged by those corporations upon their bridges between Cincinnati and Covington, has been set for hearing on January 22nd, in the Supreme Court at Washington City.

You are invited to the Dyceum to-night to be entertained with the charm of enthusiastic young blood. A departure will be made in the programme. Instead of the regular debate there will be declaimations. Caesar Burgess Taylor, the Demosthenes of modern times, will call forth the golden words which have lain dusty in the archives of ages past. Barrister T. Cox, the silver-tongued apostle, the oily magnet, will disclose the beauties of his workshop in an essay of worth and beauty. Other attractions will be given. Exercises begin at 7 p. m. sharp. Y. M. C. A., Cox Building.

MISS ELIZABETH BRYANT JOHNSON, a native of our county, but now for the past decade a resident of Washington, D. C., is in our city, guest of relatives and friends. Richly endowed by birth, her wit, brilliancy and capabilities are fast giving her a place in the front ranks of dialect story writers. In the eastern cities the critics consider Miss Johnson wonderfully gifted and her pen is ever busy completing stories, depicting life in the South before the war. We welcome a daughter of Mason at any time but to her gifted and talented daughters we say thrice welcome and success and happiness be theirs.

MEDDLESOME AND MISCHIEV ріous.

Medical Legislation a Vicious Form of Protection—Great Men Who Oppose It.

The following citations of authority against protective medical legislation are taken from an able article in a recent number of the Arena:

"Regarding medical legislation as viewed from an ethical standpoint, outside the profession, two or three quotations may not be amiss. Says the Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone:

"A man ought to be as free to select his physician as his blacksmith, for he alone is to profit or suffer by his choice. The responsibility is his."

"Professor Huxley, in speaking of this subject, observes:

"A large number of people seem to be of the opinion that the state is bound to take care of the general public and see that it is protected against incompetent persons and quacks. I do not take this view. I think it is much more wholesome for the public to take care of itself in this as in other matters."

"Among much else of similar import, Herbert Spencer, in his "Social Statics," while speaking of English Egovernmental establishment, says:

"There is an evident inclination on the part of the medical profession to get itself organized after the fashion of the clergy—moved as are the projectors of a railway, who, while secretly hoping for salaries, persuade themselves and others that the proposed railway will be beneficial to the public; moved, as all men are under such circumstances, by nine parts of self interest glib over with one part of philanthropy."

"Judge C. C. Nourse, an able American expounder of constitutional law, in the midst of a powerful argument, remarked:

"The people have intelligence enough to distinguish between a quack and a skilful man. The theory that they have not originated with the doctors and not with the people."

So far as is known, no demand for medical legalism has ever originated with the people. The whole business has been engineered among the lower grade members of "the profession." The motive claimed is humanitarianism. Such unselfish devotion to the interest of the people should receive appropriate acknowledgment."

To the forgoing list may be added the names of Virchow, the celebrated German pathologist, and Darenberg one of the most distinguished physicians in Europe. Both were strenuous opponents of protective legislation. Says Darenberg:

"There will always be an illegal exercise of medicine. It can not be destroyed. Everyone in this world is a doctor and practices medicine in the same manner as he mixes in politics. No first-class physician needs protection. His knowledge will suffice to draw him clients."

Death of Mrs. Thomas B. Clarke.

The remains of Mrs. Sebina J. Early, wife of Thomas B. Clarke, who died in Scott County, January 1st, passed to her former home in Mason and were interred in Shannon Cemetery January 4th.

The funeral programme at Shannon Church was as follows: Song and organ introductory, "Go Bury Thy Sorrows," by Mrs. Nancy Dye Cracraft. Reading fourth chapter II Corinthians and prayer by Elder F. M. Tinder, "Our light affliction which is but for a moment worketh for us far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." Song by Mrs. Cracraft, "Hide Me in Thee." Sermon by Rev. Cyrus Riffle, of Mt. Olivet. Text, John, eleventh chapter, twenty-sixth verse. Jesus to Martha, "Whosoever believeth in me shall never die." The preacher comforted all who mourned. His illustrations were graphic; his sympathies warm and outspoken. She experienced the blessing of perfect love and testified, "I feel that Jesus saved me." As a closing recital the organist gave in moderate tone Handel's "Largo," and the last opportunity was given to see the face of her whom many of those present knew as a good neighbor and friend.

MATINEE to-day. "Hamlet." Fifty cents to any part of the house.

MR. ELIJAH T. REES has set out half-mile of young locust trees along the pike line of his farm, opposite Shannon Church and cemetery. When in bloom they will add beauty to the landscape and when in full foliage will shed comfort to the horses hitched beneath their grateful shade, during the long summer sermons of this historic "city of the dead."

MR. W. F. TUCKER has qualified as Marshal of Germantown. His sureties are worth in the aggregate nearly \$100,000, and the bond is probably the best ever executed by the Marshal of any town in the State the size of Germantown. His bondsmen are Messrs. F. A. Brown, J. F. Walton, J. C. Browning, William Butcher, T. M. Dora, C. C. Coburn, T. J. Black and J. A. Walton.

AN ex-Maysville man may be the next postmaster at St. Louis. The latest developments indicate that Colonel J. Griff Prather can have the place if he will take it. Colonel Prather is not asking for the appointment, but the President would like to give it to him. He has been the Missouri member of the National Democratic Committee for a number of years. Colonel Prather formerly lived in Maysville. His father was one of the owners of the old Maysville packet, Daniel Boone. His old friends in this city would be glad to hear of his appointment to the position referred to.

NEW

EMBROIDERIES

We have just opened one hundred pieces of Hamburg Embroidery, on Muslin, India Linen and Swiss. We show beautiful styles at 5, 8 1-3, 10, 12 1-2, 13, 20 and 25c. They are one-third less than last season's prices.

New White Goods, New Bleached and Brown Muslins.

Yard-wide soft-finished Bleached Muslin at 6 1-4, 7 1-2 and 8 1-2c. per yard. A fine yard-wide close Brown Muslin, which never sold at less than 6 1-2c., we offer at 5c. per yard.

All Winter Goods, such as Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, at cost. We have about six long Cloaks that we will close at \$1.00 each; about six Children's eight-year Cloaks that sold at \$10, our price now is \$5. Eight to ten Ladies' Jackets, this season's style. If we have your size our price is yours.

Fifty Outing Cloth Wrappers, lined waists, at \$1.25.

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Prices made to suit the times.

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Fire, cyclone and tobacco in barns, insured in reliable companies by D. M. Runyon.

WANTED.

A. SAPPI—Dealer in staple and fancy groceries, No. 217 Market street. Goods delivered free. Cash for produce.

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A WOMAN claiming to be a sister of the notorious Craig Tolliver, of Rowan County, shot a man at Huntington a few days ago.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 32 West Third street, with board.

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FOR RENT—The first floor of my residence, on West Second street, containing four rooms and two halls. MRS. MARY G. RILEY. 21-dtf

FOR RENT—The house on south east corner Front and Market, formerly occupied by Karr & Co. and N. Gollenstein. Apply to GARRETTS WALL.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A complete set of carpenter's tools belonging to Charles Lane, deceased, will be sold at public auction, Saturday afternoon, January 13, 1894, at 2 o'clock, on premises of deceased at Washington, Ky.

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FOR SALE—I will sell the box which was won by me at the Miss Clothing Parlor. The box is made of 2,700 pieces of eighteen different kinds of wood, and will make a pretty ornament in any house. I will sell it at a reasonable price. Apply at the Miss Clothing Parlor, 28 Market street. R. H. WILLIAMS. 8-611

FOR SALE—Wagons, drays, carts and sleds, cheap. DONOVAN & SHORT, corner Second and Limehouse.

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FOUND.

FOUND—Friday in Sixth ward, two keys attached to small chain. Call at this office.

FOUND—A large brass door key. Call at this office.

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WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE

FOUL MURDER.

An Entire Family Killed and Their House Set on Fire.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 9.—Word has just reached here of the murder of the entire family of Henry Saner, who lived about three miles from this city. Henry Saner, wife and one son composed the family. Saner and his wife are dead and the son missing. The wife has five bullet holes in the face, and Saner's head is mashed by blows on the rear. Outside of the house are pools of blood and the stock of his gun. Near him in the kitchen is the barrel bent out of shape. The clothes were partially burned off, and the faces of both more or less burned. The barn is burned with its contents, being full of hay, three horses and four or five head of cattle.

The evident purpose was to burn the house, as the victims were saturated with oil. But neighbors came in time to save the house. It is the theory that the son, who was a quiet young man, may have been burned in the barn. In making search about the house three pocketbooks were found, containing \$325. These were all together, as if dropped in the haste of the moment. Bureau drawers and papers showed that bloody hands had been about them. Two colored men were seen in the village of Pinchville, half a mile away, during the day. They asked for razors. Saner was a man about 60, was a soldier and a good citizen. The crime is surrounded so far by mystery.

ON ACCOUNT OF A RED FLAG.

A Mob of Cleveland Unemployed Attack a Theater Band.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 9.—A meeting of 4,000 unemployed took place in the public square at noon and was addressed by men in several languages. Resolutions were adopted demanding the unrestricted free coinage of gold and silver, and the immediate issue of \$500,000,000 to stop the ruinous fall in prices.

During the speaking Primrose & West's band came onto the square with a red flag. In a minute the speaker was deserted, and the crowd made a mad rush for the musicians, who fled to the Lyceum theater and hid, fearing mob violence. When the march was resumed a crowd of 4,000 or 5,000 followed as long as the red flag waved.

Two Maiden Ladies Robbed.

CARRICKTON, O., Jan. 9.—Late Saturday night, three men disguised as negroes, broke into the house of two elderly maiden ladies named Pearce, two miles south of Delroy and robbed them of \$500 in money and some notes. The women were tortured horribly, but refused to tell where the money was hidden. The robbers ransacked the house, however, and found it. It is supposed that the men live near there, as they were well acquainted with the ground. A valuable watch dog was shot and killed.

Crushed to Death in an Elevator.

LIMA, O., Jan. 9.—A. J. Murphy, janitor, got on top of the elevator cab at the Faurot block to make some repairs when the car suddenly began to move upward, each foot increasing the speed. The car struck the top of the shaft where the cogwheels are, and squeezed Murphy's body among them, breaking almost every bone in his body and frightfully mangling him. His screams brought assistance. The cab was lowered and the mangled man lifted from the cab in a dying condition.

Saloonkeeper Suicides.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 9.—William Kleine-weber, a saloonkeeper at 2015 Lorain street, was arrested Sunday evening for violating the Sunday closing law and locked up in the Tenth precinct station. He was bailed out about midnight by friends, after which he went home. Yesterday morning his dead body was found with a bullethole through the head and a revolver in his hand.

Gulty of Negligence.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 9.—The coroner's jury in the inquest over the men who met their death on the Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge on Dec. 15, rendered a verdict finding that the Phoenix bridge company, under whose supervision it was being erected, had been guilty of negligence in protecting the lives of its employees.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 9.—In the criminal court Horace Steel, late president of the wrecked Painsville savings and loan association bank, plead not guilty to two indictments on the charge of forgery. Steel is nearly 70 years of age. The date for his trial has not yet been fixed.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

OMAHA, Jan. 9.—The St. Paul passenger train on the Northwest road was wrecked at Missouri Valley. The ladies' coach and the sleeper were thrown down a steep embankment. Mrs. F. M. Fenster of this city was killed. No others seriously hurt.

No More Secret Messages.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Anglo-American Telegraph company and all other telegraph and cable companies having connection with Sicily, have been instructed not to receive any more secret or code messages for that island.

Vorries For President.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 9.—The congressional Democrat convention here, passed resolutions urging the nomination of United States Senator Daniel W. Voorhees as a Democratic candidate for president in 1896.

Policemen Killed in the Dark.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Palapye says that native reports state that 15 Bechuanaland policemen were killed recently, during a wet, dark night, near Inyati. No further details are given.

Fishbone Causes Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—John Will, a silk weaver, has died here from blood poisoning caused by a fishbone which penetrated his finger about seven weeks ago.

Destructive Prairie Fires.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 9.—A prairie fire has been raging in the extreme western counties several days. It is feared that several families have perished.

WHO DIED FIRST?

A Question of Importance to the Heirs of Two Victims of Battle Creek's Disaster.

Among the persons killed in the frightful disaster at Battle Creek, Mich., a few weeks ago were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Saxe. So far as the evidence showed both died instantly and simultaneously. Nevertheless the question as to whether the man or the woman died first is one of considerable importance to the heirs of both, and an inquiry is already afoot to discover if possible whether there was any calculable difference of time between their deaths.

If it could be demonstrated, for instance, that the man was the first to die, his property would pass to the heirs of his wife, whereas if it were shown on the other hand that the wife died first her estate would fall to the heirs of her husband. Considerable property is involved in this question, and the case is one of peculiar interest.

In cases involving somewhat the same question of fact the law has held that the woman, being supposedly the weaker person, would naturally be the first to expire. In the present instance, however, where the death of the persons appeared to have been simultaneous, the courts, if it is brought before them, will encounter a problem of a peculiarly vexatious character.—New York Herald.

Europe's Naval Scare.

The naval scare—naval panic it is now called—does not abate in England. The Times and other Tory newspapers thunder daily their warnings that the British supremacy of the seas is in imminent danger. It is a rather popular cry, and the Liberal party is offsetting it by equally vehement declarations that the navy shall be maintained on a basis distinctly superior to the combined fleets of Russia and France. There is little doubt that the government will provide for a big naval expenditure in the next budget, including the provision for several most powerful new vessels. The budget, by the way, will call for a sharp increase in taxation, which is another reason for a tempting appeal to the country before the burden is felt.—New York Sun's London Letter.

A Lord's Grandniece a Vagrant.

Mary Brasseys, the 15-year-old granddaughter of an English lord, was arrested here a few days ago for vagrancy. She is a descendant of the original Thomas Brasseys, who was made an English peer by Queen Victoria some 30 years ago. He died leaving an estate estimated at \$40,000,000. Mary is known to the police as a young girl of the most depraved type. The Rev. Mr. Alexander, the British vice consul for Puget sound, receives a sum of money from Lord Brasseys every month for the support of the family.—Tacoma (Wash.) Dispatch.

Once Too Often.

The Monin Rouge and Casino de Paris habitués are shocked over the death of one of their favorites this week, says a Paris correspondent, while executing a peculiar feat which culminates in the dancer sinking to the floor with body upright and legs stretched at full length in opposite directions. A young woman known as Demisiphon executed this figure carelessly. Her bones were heard to snap as she sank to the floor, and she never rose again.

Counterfeit Coin In France.

A Paris correspondent says that France is afflicted with a new form of counterfeit coin. Many 20 franc pieces are in circulation made of platinum, gold plated. Weight and ring are the same as in the real article. The counterfeits are detected only by scratching through the gold surface. They yield a fair profit to the coiners.

After the Ceremony.

Groom—I say, will you see the minister for me? I—I quite forgot the wedding fee.

Father-in-law—Young man, you are beginning early. I expected you back from your wedding tour before this began.—Life.

Gaaged.

The Sweetest—Do you love me more than you ever loved any other girl, George?

The Dearest—Yes; I know I do by the sickening fear I have whenever I see your father.—Truth.

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DAILY BULLETIN:

You know how it is your self. Doesn't this picture bring up the good days of your youth? How we did enjoy the turkey mother roasted! Well, let us be thankful for the rare blessings vouchsafed us to-day, and with more mature judgment HENRY ORT proposes your good health and invites your attention to the proverb,

"Enough

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